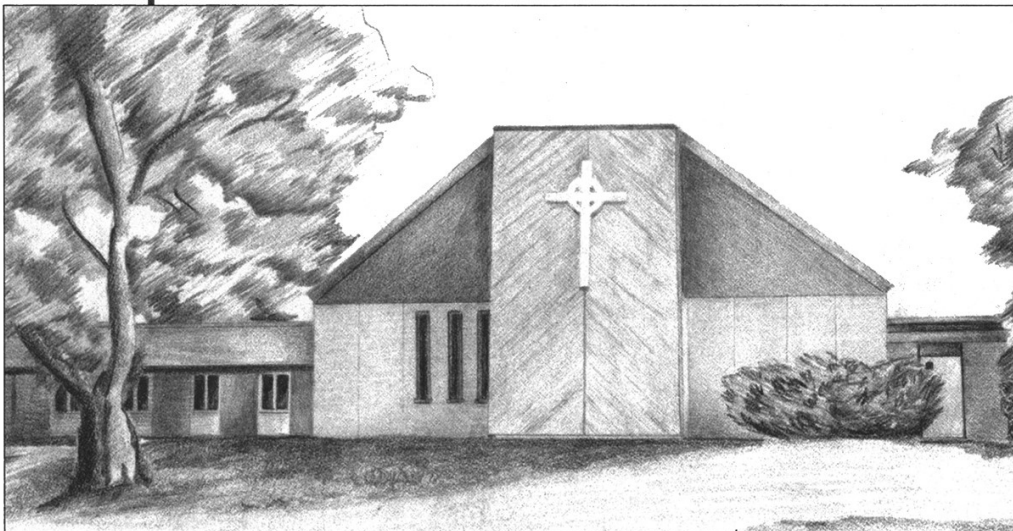




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WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Put away your hesitation to come before God; quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

People: God is our light and our salvation. Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on a level path.

Leader: Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored. Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

People: Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God! God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people, we confess that we would like to claim your majesty and power for our exclusive benefit. We relish the good things of life and are reluctant to share with those who seem less deserving. We resent persons in positions of authority over us who seem not to have our best interests at heart. O God, how can we receive your mercy when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center our lives in your love more than on our own desires. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 42-47

SERMON: "Common Good"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen*

BLESSING